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Notice to Water Takers.

Users of city water are reminded that water rentals for the current term were due January 1, 1898. The ordinance provides that where rental is not paid within 10 days from time due the water may be shut off without further notice. No provision is made for sending out a collector, and parties taking water should call at the clerk's office promptly and pay their bills. The clerk is ordered and expected to shut off water after waiting a reasonable time for payment.

All persons are forbidden to use water from hydrants or taps not belonging to themselves, except in cases where special permits are granted, and all persons having taps or hydrants are warned not to allow others to take water from the same, under penalty of having water shut off. This rule will be strictly enforced.

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The steamer City of Duluth will leave Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings for Chicago. Fare each way, including berth, $1.

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Have glasses fitted by Dr. Antisdale.

BUILD A PLAY HOUSE.

"Jake" Simon Made a Promise to His Benton Harbor Friends at Buchanan Last Night.

HE HAS A GOOD COMPANY.

The Favorite Actor Was Taken Back by a Boquet of Flowers Given by His Friends.

Eighty people from this city and twenty-five from Berrien Springs took the special train over the M., B. H. & C., to Buchanan last evening to see J. A. Simon in the "Ticket of Leave Man." The train consisted of three coaches. Good time was made on both the going and coming trips and the new railroad won many friends.

The Buchanan opera house was packed, but room was reserved for the Benton Harbor friends of Mr. Simon. The company is much superior to the one Mr. Simon left Benton Harbor with several months ago and the play was greatly enjoyed. Jake is the same sort of good fellow he always was and at the close of the middle act he came before the curtain and was about to give the "jolly" he always does to his audiences when somebody at his side interrupted him. It was A. T. Patterson who had slipped on the stage unbeknownst to Mr. Simon, and in behalf of the Benton Harbor delegation and the Twin City floral company he presented the star with a choice boquet. Jake was rattled and a dozen times at least he kept repeating, "I thank you one and all, I thank you one and all." Finally he collected himself enough to say that the flowers were too beautiful to wither and he should carry them whither he went. Then, assuming his natural, unblushing self Jake continued:

"Since leaving Benton Harbor I have had some good luck and played to some large houses, though sometimes it has been bad luck right along. I like Benton Harbor better than I do the road, and I shall return and build an opera house." Then in a humorous way the actor announced that Charles Young, who was in the audience, had agreed to take $400 stock in the enterprise. He made several other personal allusions to his friends from this city.

After the play was over the ball began. Mr. Simon had punch and wafers and the entire audience were invited to the informal reception. Dancing continued until 1 o'clock and the guests were obliged to trudge to the station half a mile through the rain.

A few nights before this Niles people ran an excursion to see Jake and withal he never received so many honors as now from his home people. Saturday night Mr. Simon's company will play a return engagement at Niles.

DIED IN DETROIT.

Prominent St. Joseph Young Lady Expires Suddenly.

Less than a week ago Miss Fanny Vanderveer, of St. Joseph, left for Detroit in company with her sister, Mrs. Anthony Canavan. This morning a telegram was received from Detroit announcing the sudden death of Miss Vanderveer.

ST. JOSEPH WOMAN.

She Secures a Back Pension of Over $400.

Through the agency of Attorney George Miller, Sophia Versaw, of St. Joseph, deceased, has been granted a pension of $12 per month. The amount due, $405.20, which Mr. Miller is trying to get for the daughter of the deceased.

Railroad Case Settled.

Luther Tuttle, of Berrien Springs, has just secured a settlement with the M., B. H. & C. railroad company for the burning of some fence and pasturage. Andrews & Murdoch were Mr. Tuttle's attorneys.

Paid His Fine.

Niles, Jan. 20.—John Steen, the German shoemaker who pegged a neighbor instead of a shoe, walked into Justice Bacon's court yesterday and paid his fine of $10 and costs amounting to $15.

W. L. Dohrman, of Holland, Mich., who accompanied an expedition from Michigan and Indiana to the Klondike gold fields, died before reaching the mining districts.

John G. Brady, governor of the district of Alaska, has just sent to Miss Florence King, of Chicago, a roll of parchment which makes her commissioner of deeds of Alaska.

The foreign commerce of the United States for the year 1897 breaks all records in volume and values. For the entire twelve months the excess of exports over imports of merchandise amounts to $356,561,000, and adding $41,000,000 net exports of silver, gives a grand credit balance for the year of $397,500,000.

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THE WEATHER.

Snow and colder tonight. Friday fair.

SPRAY OR QUIT.

ADVICE TO MICHIGAN APPLE GROWERS.

Western Apples Are Knocking the Michigan Product Out of the Market.

Lansing, Jan. 20.—Secretary Reid, of the State Horticultural society, says unless Michigan apple-growers are prepared to spray their orchards systematically they may as well abandon their orchards. The progress of apple culture in the west and southwest has been so rapid that, unless Michigan apples can make as good a showing, prices will be unprofitable.

Recently a shipment was made from Durango, Colo., to eastern points and every apple was said to be a perfect specimen. They brought as high as $3 per barrel in the Chicago market. The coddling moth, which greatly bothers Michigan growers, has not yet appeared in the west.

"With such fruit in competition, who is going to buy wormy and scabby Michigan fruit?" asks the secretary. "No one pretends to say that the quality of Michigan apples is anywhere excelled, and it is seldom equalled. But quality will not overcome serious blemishes. We have a simple choice: spray, or get out of the apple business. Which will you do?

MEANS BUSINESS.

R. G. Peters' Lumber Company Sends a Telegram.

The R. G. Peters' lumber company of Manistee mean business in regard to coming to Benton Harbor. Yesterday J. J. Miller, president of the board of trade, received a telegram from the secretary of the company asking what progress had been made.

Mr. Miller wired back asking them to make their proposition in writing and he expects to receive a letter tomorrow.

NINETY DAYS.

Cebolt Plead Guilty to Larceny and is Now Serving Time.

John Cebolt, the colored man who stole the bicycle belonging to John Bell last November and rode it to Jackson, where he pawned it for $9, and who was arrested in Jackson by the sheriff last Tuesday, was arraigned in Justice Graves court yesterday and plead guilty. He was sentenced to 90 days in the county jail.

An effort was made by Cebolt's friends to raise enough money to settle the affair but after two hours hard work they gave up in despair.

County Crop of Criminals.

Prosecuting Attorney Valentine left this afternoon for Three Oaks where he has a criminal prosecution. He has another case at Buchanan and expects to get home tomorrow afternoon.

The Baptist Revival.

The First Baptist church was nearly filled at the revival service last evening. Evangelist Mays is giving an excellent series of powerful sermons and great good is likely to result from the revival.

Berrien Springs Lawsuit.

Andrews & Murdoch, the new attorneys at Berrien Springs are retained by several persons who hold votes against the Berrien Springs bank that failed several years ago.

Buy your tobacco of Wallace Bros. and get a $15 pipe.

Reynolds' Name.

As a proof of the appreciation of the work (portrait of Lady Cockburn and her children) by Sir Joshua's contemporaries, we are told that when this portrait was brought into the great room to be hung all the painters clapped their hands in salutation of its power, while the seal of the artist's own approval is to be found in his name, inscribed at full length on the hem of the lady's garment, the only two pictures thus honored by him being this one and his portrait of Mrs. Siddons.—Pall Mall Gazette.

There is no better known song in Scotland, and especially in Berwickshire, than that which refers to "Tibby Fowler o' the Glen." Tibby was a native of Berwickshire, in which county the glen is situated.

The average weight of a dozen eggs is about 21½ ounces. One-eighth of this entire weight may be regarded as nitrogenous and nutritious matter, a greater proportion than that of meat or of the oyster.

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The Globe Clothing and Shoe Store was our latest move to 112 Pipestone street (next door to Dunbar's market) and we are now moving the goods out to our customers at **AFTER HOLIDAY PRICES.** Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Rubbers, Trunks and Traveling Bags—this stock must be sold before March 1 as we will consolidate our business in the Jones & Sonner building at that time and have no room for it. We respectfully solicit a call in our new quarters and would be pleased to show you our stock whether you buy or not.

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5 lbs. Rice	25c
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2 packages Washing Powder	5e
4 lbs. Cottolene	25c
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Baker's Chocolate	19c
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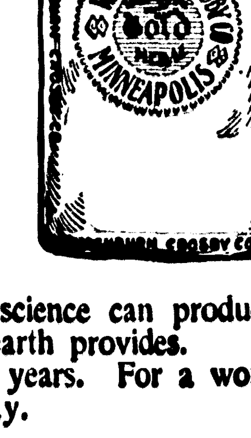

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CREDIT TO M'KINLEY.

Recent Events in Cuba All the Result of the Policy of the President.

HITT SAYS SOMETHING IMPORTANT

Seems to Speak by Authority in Declaring the Purposes of the Administration as to Cuba—Democrats to Have a Test Vote on the Subject Today—Debate in the Senate on Second-Class Mail Matter—Washington City News Notes.

Washington, Jan. 20.—All day yesterday the question of granting belligerent rights to the Cuban insurgents was argued in the house, but as on Tuesday the minority hurled itself against a stone wall. On the only vote taken yesterday—a motion designed to overrule the decision of the speaker and direct the committee on foreign affairs to report without further delay the Cuban resolution passed by the senate at the last session—the Republicans stood solid and voted to sustain the chair. The galleries, as on Tuesday, were banked to the doors, and there was considerable excitement throughout the early part of the session when the members of the minority were successively pressing all sorts of amendments bearing on the Cuban question for the purpose of embarrassing the majority.

Hitt Makes a Significant Speech.

During the general debate Chairman Hitt, of the foreign affairs committee, made an impressive speech explaining the situation which made action by congress inadvisable. He spoke with impassioned words of the president's sympathy with the struggle for Cuban independence and the achievements of the present administration—release of American prisoners in Cuba, the recall of Weyler, the abandonment of the policy of concentration and the autonomy scheme he attributed to the firm attitude of the president, and contrasted these results with the "inaction" of the last administration.

Belligerent Rights of No Use.

He averred that belligerent rights could not aid the insurgent cause, and perhaps the most dramatic portion of his speech came when he declared that the insurgents only wished for belligerent rights in the hope and belief that this country would be embroiled in a war with Spain which would give them their freedom with our triumph. He asserted that the president must assume the responsibility of any action which might eventuate in war, and appealed to both sides of the chamber to patriotically support the executive if a crisis shall come.

Appeals for Support for McKinley.

He concluded with an eloquent appeal to the members of the house to drown all other voices as they did in the Venezuelan crisis and stand by the president and the country. While he could not prophesy as to the future he solemnly assured the house that the president would not disappoint the expectations of his countrymen. Throughout Hitt's speech he was listened to with the closest attention. Members crowded about him and the thronged galleries leaned over to catch his words. As he concluded a roar of approval swept the floor and the galleries.

Will Have a Clear Test Today.

Dinsmore of Arkansas, the leading minority member of the committee on foreign affairs, replied to him, and Adams (Rep.) of Pennsylvania, chairman of the Cuban sub-committee of the same committee; Berry (Dem.) of Kentucky, and Wheeler (Dem.) of Kentucky also addressed the house during the general debate. The debate will close today at 4 o'clock under the arrangement made yesterday, when a final test will be made on a motion of which Williams (Dem.) of Mississippi gave notice, to recommit the bill with instructions to report back the Cuban resolution as a rider.

BERRY WOULD HAVE GORE SPILT.

Thinks a Little Blood-Running Would Do Us Good, Anyhow.

During the debate Dinsmore of Arkansas declared that the time had come for giving the Cubans the recognition they had so long sought. He arraigned Hitt and the Republican side for alleged inconsistency, citing their Cuban speeches under the Cleveland administration, and then branched off to tariff, civil service, bimetallism and various other topics. Returning to Cuba he declared that no act by this government could bring war with Spain, for a bankrupt monarchy which could not put down 35,000 ragged Cuban soldiers would not enter upon a contest with the United States. Adams (Rep.) of Pennsylvania contrasted the "inaction and apathy" of the last administration toward Cuba with the achievements of this.

"Did you not vote for beligerency in the last congress?" asked Sulzer.

"I did," responded Adams, "but then we were seeking to protect American property; that property is now destroyed. We were seeking to free American prisoners; they are now all free."

In reply to a direct question as to why his sub-committee had not reported the senate resolution he said the committee had called for official information. "We cannot rely on newspaper reports when we see in this city the two sides of the question presented by different newspapers."

Berry said that after 300,000 Cubans had gone down to their death during the last four years it was absurd for members to stand on the floor of the house and deny that a state of war exists on the island today.

"I don't fear war," said Berry. "I think a little blood-running would be good for us. Let Spain fire on the American flag just once and the flame will be kindled that will free Cuba."

"But what will happen to us?" asked Mahany. "Oh, we can take care of ourselves," replied Berry.

SECOND CLASS MAIL MATTER.

Precipitates a Debate in the Senate—Teller's Silver Resolution.

Washington, Jan. 20.—A spirited debate was precipitated in the senate yesterday by the introduction of a resolution by Hoar providing for an inquiry by the committee on postoffices and postroads concerning the recent order of the postmaster general reducing the force of letter carriers in several cities of the country. Hoar declared that the order had had the effect of a dynamite bomb in creating consternation among business men throughout the country, while apparently all that was needed by the postoffice department was an appropriation of $150,000 fully to maintain the efficiency of the carrier service.

The debate took a wide range, Wolcott insisting that many New England people represented by the senator from Massachusetts were responsible for the deficiency in the funds of the postoffice department, because they insisted that the government should carry second class mail at an enormous loss, and Allen of Nebraska charging that the government was annually defrauded out of millions of dollars through the underweighing of mail matter.

Vest gave notice that he would move today to take up for consideration the Teller resolution reported by the finance committee, providing that bonds of the United States may be paid in standard silver dollars. Vest's notice seems to indicate an intention on the part of some senators to displace temporarily the Hawaiian annexation treaty, as it is evident, as White of California said, that the consideration of the resolution would "precipitate some slight discussion." Morgan gave another section of his Hawaiian speech to the senate executive session.

Burial of Benjamin Butterworth.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Funeral services over the remains of the late Major Benjamin Butterworth, commissioner of patents, were held yesterday afternoon at the Church of the Covenant, Rev. Teunis S. Hamlin, the pastor, conducting the exercises of the Presbyterian church. The church was crowded, those present including President McKinley and all the members of his cabinet except Secretary Alger, who is ill.

And Give Him a Roving Commission.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Williams of Mississippi introduced a resolution in the house yesterday to provide for a minister of the United States to Cuba. It was referred to the foreign affairs committee. He also introduced another bill for a commission to negotiate a treaty of peace, amity and commerce between the United States and Cuba.

All Quiet at Havana.

Washington, Jan. 20.—General Lee cabled the state department yesterday afternoon that all was quiet at Havana. He also reported that the decree issued Nov. last admitting free imported cattle into Cuba until Jan. 10 has been extended until March 10, 1898, under the same conditions contained in the first decree.

Ship Canal for Indiana.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Senator Turpie yesterday introduced a joint resolution for the appointment of a commission to make a survey for a ship canal from the lower shore of Lake Michigan to the Wabash river.

Confirmed by the Senate.

Washington, Jan. 20.—The senate yesterday confirmed these nominations: Charles Page Bryan, minister to Brazil; E. H. Conger, of Iowa, minister to China.

FLAMES THREATEN A TOWN.

Spencer, Ind., Loses Six Buildings and the Fire Raging Unchecked.

Indianapolis, Jan. 20.—At 1:30 this morning information reached this city that a conflagration was raging in Spencer, Ind., which was threatening to destroy the city. As the long distance telephone and telegraphic communication was cut off it was impossible to get definite facts. Spencer is a town of 3,000 inhabitants, the county seat of Owen county, and located on the Indianapolis and Vincennes railroad, about fifty-thee miles southwest of this city

Some meager facts were learned by the train dispatcher of the I. and V. located here before communication was cut off. His information was that the grocery store owned by C. B. Allison, A. J. Hedrick's shoe store, Sadler Bros.' two clothing stores, Hardin's saloon and another saloon and store, whose owners could not be learned, were gutted. No information as to the probable loss or origin of the fire could be obtained. At 2 o'clock the fire was still raging. The block where the fire originated was a new one, and the finest in the city.

Ionia, Mich., Jan. 20.—Fire broke out in this city last night and for a time a whole block was in danger. At 2 a. m. the fire was under control. The Webber block, a two-story sandstone building, is a complete loss. The entire loss from the fire will be $75,000, with about $35,000 insurance.

Illinois Legislative Notes.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 20.—Nohe's bill authorizing the state board of equalization to assess foreign corporations the same as domestic corporations was reported to the senate yesterday and put on the calendar. Crawford's election bill was called up on second reading. Committee amendments to the revenue bill offered Tuesday were adopted without opposition.

In the house the McEnlry gas bill and the La Monte grain tax measure were overwhelmingly defeated. The revenue committee's bill was reported and ordered to first reading.

Fine Weather for January.

Princeton, Ind., Jan. 20.—If the rains continue as they did yesterday the loss to property in Knok, Gibson and Posey counties will reach over $100,000. The Patoka, White and Wabash rivers are now rising from two to four inches an hour, thousands of bushels of corn are now in bins that will be greatly damaged and fences will be washed away. The log men will lose heavily. Hundreds of families are moving out of the lowlands and many will have to depend on charity.

Payne Is Out of Politics.

Milwaukee, Jan. 20.—Henry C. Payne announces that he is letting politics alone and attending strictly to business. He refused to talk about his candidacy for the United States senatorship, and he disclaimed any knowledge of what was going on here in reference to the nominations in the spring.

Bryan Testifies for Draper.

Jacksonville, Ills., Jan. 20.—The principal feature in the Draper trial was the introduction of William Jennings Bryan on the stand to testify to Draper's good record while the two were in the same office from 1883 to 1887. Bryan said the defendant was a good man, rather irritable in temper.

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FOR SALE—A SPAN OF WELL MATCHED black, 6 year old mares, harness and lumber wagon, plow, drag, buggy and light harness. Enquire H. L. Nelson, 145 Heckcourt st. tf680

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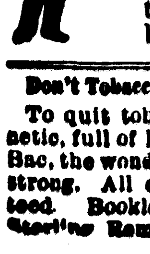

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THE EVENING NEWS.

THIRD YEAR—NO. 712. BENTON HARBOR, MICH., THURSDAY, JANUARY 20, 1898. ONE CENT.

PRINTERS HONORED.

They Were Made to Blush With the Words of Praise Showered Upon Them.

Y. M. C. A. ROYAL ENTERTAINERS

A Delightful Program Was Rendered and Dainty Refreshments Were Served.

The Young Men's Christian association of this city gave a reception to the printers and newspaper men of Benton Harbor in the Jones & Sonner hall last night which was a charming event and one which every one present will remember for time to come. Novel invitations had been issued to each employe of the various offices of the city and inclosed in each one were two small ribbons on which the name of the paper was printed. These ribbons were placed in a conspicuous place by the printer and served not alone as a pass at the door but was a guarantee that the gentlemanly members of the association had but one aim and that was to see that the printers had a good time.

The hall was tastefully arranged with chairs and small tables and all through the room were ferns and potted plants. In the rear of the hall four tables were spread where the printers were invited to dine with the officers of the Y. M. C. A.

The program was opened by the president of the Y. M. C. A., Dr. F. A. Votey, with an address of welcome. He said he had thought of many pretty things he could say to the printer and newspaper man, but at the last moment he had been warned that he was not to say them as someone else was going to. He said to the newspapers of this county the public is much indebted. They are the first to grasp the social and moral reforms, and as a rule they are correct. He spoke of the valuable aid the newspapers of the county had been to the Y. M. C. A. since its organization, and said that thirty years ago the Y. M. C A. movement started and as a result of the constant support of the newswapsrs of the country it now had a membership of over 250,000. He closed his remarks by saying that with the help of the newspapers of the city he hoped that in a short time the Y. M. C. A., instead of holding their receptions in a hall, could own their own block and have room to entertain in their own rooms.

J. N. Reed, editor of the Banner Register, responded to the address of President Votey in an amusing and pleasing manner. He referred to the Y. M. C. A. as a booming youngster and was happy to note its growth. He said: "You may have studied medicine, sawed wood, picked potato bugs, sold goods or followed almost any walk of life, but if you want to study human nature, you want to be a printer." He closed his remarks by referring to Secretary Woodford as the Moses sent for the building up of humanity and the Y. M. C. A.

The balance of the program was made up of readings by S. A. Bailey, piano solos by Misses Lena Osborn and Adelia Morgan, vocal solos by Mrs. Charles Stone and a class in editorial advice by seven young gentlemen of the Y. M. C. A. A recitation was given by William Cameron.

Druing the evening games were played and social conversation enjoyed. The refreshments consisted of bananas and cream, cakes and bon bons.

The reading of S. A. Bailey that was one of the spiciest things of the evening follows:

THE PRINTER'S PARADISE.

"A story I've to tell you, and I'll put it into rhyme,
Of an office where the state of things just bordered on sublime,
The boss was just a paragon, and all things smoothly ran,
For everyone was satisfied—from devil up to man,
The hours were all could be desired, from half past 8 till 5,
On Saturdays they worked 'till 12, and so were bound to thrive,
That bane of printers—bronze—never came inside the place,
And none but strictly first-class work e'er was "locked up" in a "chase"
The proofreader's task was a sinecure—he had little work to do,
For everyone knew how to spell, and so mistakes were few,
A picnic in the summer, and a sleigh-ride in the winter,
Relieved monotony and "set-up" the spirits of each printer,
Wages were good, and—let me whisper in your ear
A raise was given to every worker three times in each year,
No one ever thought of loafing, and work went on the same,
When the boss' back was turned as when his eye was on each frame.
Swearing was an unknown thing, from boss to message boy,
Prayer-meeting held at noon, filled each printer's heart with joy,
And so I think you'll all agree with me when I insist
That a better state of things could really not exist.
Just here a voice rings out like a peal of well-toned chimes,
Want to know the office, do you? It's the Monetary Times,
So I looked around the office, and the thought then o'er me came
How good 'twould be if every printing-office were the same.
But, alas! The poet tells us "all things are not what they seem,"
And my heart was near to breaking when I woke from out my dream.
When my earthly "chase" is over, and grim death "locks up" my "form,"
May "here rests an honest printer" be read by those who mourn." —Anon.

WHALEBACK AT PARIS.

World's Fair Boat Will Operate at the Paris Exhibition.

The Christopher Columbus, the whaleback steamer, is to cross the ocean. After 1898 Lake Michigan will not be big enough for the famous excursion boat, and she is to be made one of the glories of the Paris exposition of 1900.

The plans of the managers are to run the boat in Chicago this summer, take it to New York this fall and operate it there the summer of 1899, and in the spring of 1900 cross the Atlantic with a special party for Paris and the exposition. The journey would necessitate refitting the interior of the monster, as there are now no state rooms. The boat is declared to be entirely seaworthy, and it is expected the novelty of her trip will create a great demand for invitations.

COLLEGE NEWS.

This week closes the first semester of the academic year. All classes are being examined: some of the subjects will be discontinued and new subjects will take their place in the next semester. Among the latter are botany, normal classes, geology and review work.

An excellent program was given by Miss Brown's division of the Ciceronian society on Tuesday evening. The next public meeting will be of especial interest to visitors. The program will consist of numbers given by members elected from the three divisions.

Miss Mericle's general and private classes will give a public exhibition in the assembly room on Friday, 28. All lovers of physical culture will be delighted with this entertainment on account of its novel and interesting features.

Mrs. Webb's chorus classes are making excellent progress with the cantata which is being prepared for public presentation in a few weeks. Benton Harbor audiences are noted for their just appreciation of good music and this occasion will afford them exceptional pleasure. The rehearsals are characterized by thoroughness and vigor and many of the parts are fully ready for presentation.

Principal Edgcumbe has been appointed by the state superintendent of instruction to six weeks' work in state institutions during the coming summer. This together with the college summer school and his institute work in Ohio will keep him very busy. He delights in the work and it is all the more gratifying that the appointments have been made without any solicitation on his part.

The college summer school, opening June 13, will be one of exceptional advantage to all who may attend. More than ordinary preparations are being made for the work. The term has been increased to eight weeks, having been formerly six. Several new instructors have been added to the force, men of recognized ability. Students will enjoy every facility for study that they can possibly desire. Circulars giving full particulars will be issued shortly.

Miss Mack's art classes continue to be well attended. The appointments are as formerly, viz: Monday p. m. at Mrs. Barker's; Saturday p. m., at Mrs Portman's; Monday afternoon and evening, classes at the college studio.

Miss Earle is ill with pleurisy at her home on Territorial street. Mrs. Edgcumbe is taking charge of her classes in the preparatory department.

Miss Collins gave a very fine piano selection at the Ciceronian meeting on Tuesday evening. She has frequently appeared before the society and her efforts are highly appreciated. She is an artist of superior natural ability and education. Rarely has the college numbered among the members of its faculty a more skillful teacher or a more finished performer. Students in music are advised to correspond with her.

Side Splitters.

The list of local jokes which will be brought out at the Alger Guard entertainment will alone be worth the price of admission.

PINGREE IN CONGRESS.

Congressman Bishop Attacks the Governor of Michigan.

Washington, Jan. 20.—Congressman Brucker, of the Saginaw district, read that portion of Governor Pingree's Buffalo speech to the house yesterday where the republican party is denounced for upholding and protecting trusts and monopolies. Congressman Bishop became enraged and asked Brucker, the democrat, if he stood sponsor for Pingree. The reply was that the republican party did, a statement that Bishop hotly denied. Brucker declared that the republican party did not dare to repudiate the present governor and a hot discussion followed.

Walls in Velvet Paper.

Berrien Springs, Jan. 20.—The side walls in Berrien court, the old court house, will be papered in a rich velvet-finished dark red paper. The paper was made especially for the old court house and cost $1 a roll.

Local Option in Calhoun.

Battle Creek, Jan. 20.—When the question of canvassing the county with petitions for a local option election came up in W. C. T. U. meeting only two women voted yes, the others refusing to vote. The two are Mrs. Celestia Meechan and Mrs. Andrew Marsh, who will undertake the work themselves.

"Painless and Delightful Catarrhal Remedy" is the good word which John MacInnes, Wathabaek Bridge, N. S., has to say of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, after having suffered from Catarrhal Deafness for years. In 10 minutes from the first application he had relief and after using but one bottle his hearing was restored in all its natural acuteness. Not an excuse for despairing of a cure with such a remedy within reach of you. Sold by Geo. M Bell & Co.—18.

MICHIGAN.

Michigan Pensions.

Michigan pensions were granted Tuesday as follows: Original—Thomas Vore, Hollywood, $8; William Patterson, Detroit, $6; William Andres, Schultz, $6; Christ Young, Barryton, $6; John Kent, Auburn, $10; William Chapman, Holland, $6; Henry C. Walker, Brownsville, $6. Increase—Benjamin Van Deventer, Ithaca, $8 to $12; Thomas Stolz, Saginaw, $8 to $17; David Cotton, Lake Odessa, $8 to $12. Widows—William R. Loree, (father), Webberville, $12; Hattie E. Johnson, Grand Rapids, $12.

Michael Zell of Grand Haven was run over by the cars and killed.

Commissioner Campbell has ordered the Western Michigan Mutual fire and insurance company of Grand Rapids to quit business. It had no money in its treasury.

Many bogus coins are in circulation at Niles supposed to be the product of Herbert Gorman, arrested at Dowagiac for counterfeiting.

The Michigan Bell telephone company has accepted the conditions that the city of Holland granted it in the matter of placing poles in the streets.

$2.00 DINNER.

Prepared by The Evening News Contestants.

Following is one of the bills of fare entered in THE EVENING NEWS prize Christmas dinner contest, and designated by the judges as No. 29:

MENU

Roast Duck Apple Sauce
Escalloped Oysters
Mashed Potatoes Peas
White Bread Brown Bread
Currant Jelly Cranberry Pie
Cheese
Assorted Nuts Cake Fruit Coffee

Materials for dinner—5 lb. duck, 40c; 1 pt. oysters, 15c; 1 lb. crackers, 5c; 1 qt. milk, 4c; 1 tea cup sweet cream, 5c; 1 pt. cranberries, 5c; 4 lb. sugar; 20c; 1 can peas, 10c; 5 lb. potatoes, 5c; 1 lb. butter, 18c; 2 loaves bread, brown and white, 5c; apples, 7c; 1 glass jelly, 5c; ¼ lb. coffee, 9c; 2 lbs. flour for pie crust and cake, 5c; ½lb. lard, 3c; 4 eggs, 5c; 1 lb. assorted nuts, 15c; salt and pepper for seasoning, 2c; 1 doz. bananas, 10c; ½ lb. cheese, 7c; total, $2.—Mrs. George Bakeman, city.

Known as No. 42—

Menu and cost—Oyster soup, 25c; 2 pounds crackers, 20c; 2 chickens, 50c; 4 loaves bread, 10c; mashed potatoes, 5c; 3 lbs. sweet potatoes 12c; 1 qt. cranberries, 10c; 1 lb. sugar, 6c; pickles, 5c; cabbage salad. 5c; 1 lb. butter, 23c; salt and pepper, 3c; 12 tablespoons of coffee for 12 cups of coffee, 10c; 1 lb. sugar, 6c; 1 mince pie, 10c; 1 doz. doughnuts, 10c; total, $2.—Mrs. Jennie Cutler, city.

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THURSDAY, JAN. 20, 1898.

THE reason that the health department is able to make such an excellent showing for the year 1897 is because the health officer is ambitious not to draw his salary, but to stamp out disease.

GOVERNOR Pingree has gone into partnership with Abraham Lincoln to purify politics. The governor is pretty safe in thinking that his partner will not ask for any of the offices. That explains his choice.

JUDGE Long is not likely to have his pension raised from $50 to $72 per month as Commissioner Evans has no intention to vacate the order of Commissioner Lochren. Judge Long receives a salary of $7,500 from the state and that with his $50 pension he ought to be able to pull through these hard times.

SENATOR Turpie, of Indiana, has offered a joint resolution in congress for the appointment of a commissioner to make a survey for a ship canal from the lower part of Lake Michigan to the Wabash river. No more waterways should be established so long as the finances of the country are such that those already in existence cannot be kept in proper repair.

THE Chicago Times-Herald is dealing out woe in allopathic doses to Governor Tanner, Dr. Jamieson, and Congressman Lorimer, the three men instrumental in passing the iniquitous Allen bills through the Illinois legislature last winter. These men were all poor before that session of the legislature and now they are rich. The Times-Herald is asking, and asking very vigorously, "where did they get it?"

THE New York Journal, the paper that printed a signed article last week denouncing Bryan, now hastens to inform the public that the views of the signed editorial were not the views of the paper. The Journal states it will support Bryan or anybody else who is the candidate, that it will support 16 [illegible] or anything else that the democratic party puts in its platform. The [illegible]ublican papers edited by silver men [illegible]ring the last campaign can appreci[illegible]te the follow-dog spirit of the Journal.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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PROGRESS VERY SLOW

In the Direction of an Agreement Between the Coal Operators and Miners.

NINE-HOUR DAY SEEMS IN FAVOR

As a Compromise Between One of Eight or Ten Hours—"Mine Run" Idea a Conceded Winner—Differentials Now Claiming the Attention of the Conferees—Ohio and Pennsylvania at Loggerheads on That Point—Arbitration Rejected.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Little was done yesterday by the conference of operators and miners now in session here. Work in the secret conference of the scale committee is proceeding slowly. Yesterday's debate hinged principally on the eight-hour question. The miners' delegates did not insist on the eight-hour day, but sought to bring about a plan of uniformity in the matter of hours throughout the soft coal field. While the operators in some of the states would prefer that the ten-hour system in Pennsylvania and Illinois remain in force, they, as a whole, were willing to agree upon a compromise of nine hours' labor. This much gained establishes uniformity of hours of labor and brings the committee face to face with the difficult problem of differentials. The fight which has been waged between Ohio and Pennsylvania for years is again before the committee.

Ohio and Pennsylvania Withdraw.

To facilitate action the operators from those two states withdrew from the committee room to try to patch up their differences by themselves. No vote on any question having been taken the standing of the committee was a matter of speculation; but it was considered beyond doubt that a uniform system of mine run would be adopted. Operators and miners of the Illinois district appointed committees to arrange a scale of differentials for this state, which will be presented to the convention for its approval. This matter will probably arouse considerable opposition on the part of the Indiana people, whose differentials depend to a large extent upon those obtaining in Illinois.

Permanent Arbitration Committee.

An attempt to secure the establishment of a permanent committee of coal operators and miners in this state to arbitrate hereafter all questions arising from the differential rates enlivened the opening session of the day. The debate which followed the appeal for such a joint committee was the warmest which has yet disturbed the delegates. President Ratchford favored the motion, but some of his colleagues took a decided stand against it and declared that it would be unjust to Indiana and other states to permit one state to take such a step without according the same privilege to all the other states. A motion to table the vote was carried by a vote of 24 to 12, but under the rules it is necessary to have a unanimous vote to carry any motion. The best way out of the dilemma was to ask Dalzell to withdraw his motion and that was promptly done.

Differentials in the Prairie State.

Before the session was opened Dalzell handed Ratchford a copy of a scale of differential rates and the districts in which they were to be observed, agreed upon by the Illinois operators. This scale will not interfere with the basis of wages the scale upon which the committee in session in the adjoining room is debating. After the morning session the Illinois delegation of miners assembled in the hall and appointed a committee of twenty-one delegates to met the committee of operators. "We are ready to meet the Illinois miners' committee as soon as expedient," said Dalzell. "The operators of the state have practically agreed among themselves upon a scale of differentials which we have submitted to the Illinois leaders."

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Men's Storm Ulsters	3.98	Elegant Cotton Batten per roll	4½c	Ladies' Elegant Capes and Jackets	2.98
Men's Durable Pants	.59	Ladies' and Men's Underwear	.19	Only 4 $20. Plush Coats left, each	10.00
Boys' strong school suits	.98	Children's Underwear	.10	Ladies' Dress Skirts	1.98
Boys' elegant Ulsters and Reefers	1.98	Men's and Boys' Heavy Lined Duck Coats	.80	Men's and Boy's Sweaters	.19
Boys' Cotton Knee Pants	.09			Ladies' and Gents' Mackintoshes	1.98

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1 lb package corn starch	.05	One half pound cocoanut	.10
Large bottle blueing	.03	½ pound Bakers choclate	.17
1 pkg white chip soap	.05	1 package sweet chocolate	.07
1 sack salt	.03	Oat meal per package	.08
12 bars soap	.25	8 pounds of best oat meal	.25
Salt pork per pound	.05	1 gal oil can with wood jacket	.10
6 bars Ivory soap	.25	1 lb Sal Soda	.02
1 lb crackers	.05	1 lb Rice	.05
1 lb good coffee	.10	1 pkg Arm & Hammer Saleratus	.05
1 lb of 50c tea for	.33	All kinds of pure spices, Cinnamon, Allspice, Cloves, Pepper, Mustard in pound lots	.25
1 lb can Salmon	.10		
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

MISS Rush will speak at the Rescue Mission this evening.

REHEARSAL of the Alger Guard chorus at Jones & Sonner hall tonight at 7:30.

MRS. A. R. Schaff has been engaged as an additional clerk at the Hogue slaughter sale.

VOLHEIM & Sheldon, the new real-estate and insurance firm, report their business as brisk.

JAMES C. Meseroll has begun suit by attachment against Thomas W. Hobson in the circuit court.

GEORGE M. Bell & Co. will add an elegant onyx soda fountain to their drug store the coming season.

A NEW postoffice to be called Pen Yan has been established between Eau Claire and Bainbridge.

MRS. Ed Snodgrass is improving after a month's illness, at her mother's home, near Bourbon, Ind.

THE Ladies' Aid society of the Church of God will meet this week with Mrs. Conley, on Miller street.

MONDAY of this week Clinton Cribbs purchased of N. G. Kennedy a 62 acre farm for $2,500, situated in the township of Sodus.

ANDREW Umphery was arraigned in Justice Graves' court today charged with willfully keeping his boy from school The case was adjourned until next Monday.

THE Rescue Mission is not an advocate of the faith cure, and the statement in a local paper that a girl had been healed by faith is not true. The girl has not been cured.

ATTORNEY Gore argued the motion for a new trial in the Teetzel dog case case before Judge Severens at Grand Rapids yesterday. The court took the matter under advisement.

THE case of Rev. Mr. Cronheim vs the German Evangelical church for salary, will be tried before Justice Cady February 2. Constable Sinsabaugh says the lawsuit and the ground hog day come together.

THE Juvenile cases which were heard in Justice Graves' court yesterday, in [illegible]

THE EVENING NEWS would like to have the names of people in Berrien county who have been helped by the use of Warner's Safe Cure, the reliable remedy that had such a sale a few years ago. The proprietors are again pushing the sale of the medicine and are desirous of securing a few local testimonials.

COUNTY Agent Whitehead wishes the attention of the Benton Harbor dealers to be called to the fact that there is a state law making it unlawful for merchants to buy articles of children. In many cases the goods so offered have been stolen and the prosecutions in such cases annually cost the county considerable money.

THE game of living checkers which will be played in Conkey's hall between ex-Mayor Plummer and Samuel Hull at an early date will be very entertaining. Instead of having ordinary wooden discs the players will play the game with prominent young ladies, twelve of which will be dressed in black and twelve in white. The entertainment will last three nights.

GEORGE Butzbach, the wholesale dealer who was recently burned out on Territorial street, has rented the middle store in the new Newland block on Pipestone street and will be ready for business Saturday. This will be a great addition to Pipestone street business, as Mr. Butzbach has a very large trade with the farmers. It will also help to relieve the congested condition of things in the fruit season about the docks.

AN interesting parallel is being drawn between Ex-Mayor Plummer and W. P. Robbins. Mr. Robbins is being discussed as a candidate for mayor but he stoutly maintains that he would not take it. "That's just the way Mr. Plummer used to talk," said an old citizen this morning. "He swore that he wouldn't take the nomination, but about half a day before the convention was called to order he calmly decided that he was in the hands of his friends. Mr. Robbins appears to be drifting in the same good way."

Dressmaking.

Mrs. Joseph Ferry has reopened her dressmaking parlors at 116 High street, back of the Mills block, where she would be pleased to see her old customers. Mrs. Ferry has the new Jewel system recently sold here by Mrs. Adams. Bring your old plush jackets and have stylish collaretts made. 712t6

The Enterprise laundry is now ready for business. Try them for fine work. tf603

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[illegible] wanted to weigh it.

"It's a bumper!" he exclaimed. "Where are the scales?"

The domestic hunted up an old battered pair, and the proud young father assumed charge of the operation.

"I'll try it at eight pounds," he said, sliding the weight along the beam at that figure.

"It won't do. She weighs ever so much more than that."

He slid the weight along several notches farther.

"By George!" he said. "She weighs more than 10 pounds—11—12—13—14! Is it possible?"

He set the baby and the scales down and rested himself a moment.

"Biggest baby I ever saw," he panted, resuming the weighing process. "Fifteen and a half—16! This thing won't weigh her. See, 16 is the last notch, and she jerks it up like a feather! Go and get a big pair of scales at some neighbor's. I'll bet a tenner that she weighs over 20 pounds. Millie," he shouted, rushing into the next room, "she's the biggest baby in this country—weighs over 16 pounds!"

"What did you weigh her on?" inquired the young mother.

"On the old scales in the kitchen."

"The figures on those are only ounces," she replied quietly. "Bring me the baby, John."—Pearson's Weekly.

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As a result we offer even greater than ever
Tempting After-Xmas Reductions - -
This is the time of big Sacrifices on our part.
Clearing Sale Dress Patterns
Remnants, and Fall and Winter Dress Goods, accumulations from the month's great selling, to be sold at what we call "Wonder Prices," (considering the values.)
Blankets and comforters
A rare chance to buy warm cotton and wool blankets at from 25 to 33⅓ per cent off regular prices.
Lace Curtains
Bargains to clear the endless odd lots left from last week's busy whirl, all are to go without reserve at 25 per cent off.
This sale is being recognized as the time of all times, the place of all places, to buy, as everything in this stock has been reduced for sure going. Every Department full of bargains go to make this the greatest sale on record.
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For Saturday,
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We will offer prices on several lines of goods that will open the eyes of the people...
Save Your Money Today and Watch for This Space Tomorrow.
C. J. Brown,
114 East Main St. THE GROCER

[illegible] will appear in this week's number of Harper's Weekly. The article is written by Franklin Mathews, who made a personal investigation of the city in December. He says: "The investigation was what might be called strictly professional, in that it was undertaken from no morbid motives, and was conducted as any newspaper man of standing would make such an inquiry. We found an appalling condition of affairs in the toleration of the lowest vice—a toleration demanded by the exigencies of politics and the desire to levy blackmail. We found that a system of police blackmail is in existence in Chicago, which matches in its unscrupulous nature and extent the worst phases of the police blackmail that was levied in New York under the palmy days of Tammany rule.

"We found, as the result of all this, ample justification that neither life nor property is safe in Chicago—a fact made plain by the dispatches in the newspapers of the country for a year or more. We found that New York's 'Tenderloin'—the 'Tenderloin' of the past—never produced open lawlessness so flagrant or immorality so bold as exists at present in Chicago. This is the list of rates as given to me by this authority: Gambling houses, $50 and upwards a month; panel-houses, $50 a month; saloons where music is played, contrary to law, $100 occasionally; immoral places, $50 to $200 a month."

KILLED WITH A TARGET RIFLE.

Falls Back Into the Arms of His Wife While Engaged in Moving.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 20.—Robert G. Hazlett, a prominent citizen, was shot through the heart at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon by Ray H. Lee, and fell back into the arms of his wife, expiring almost instantly. Hazlett was engaged in moving to another residence and had employed Lee to assist in handling his household goods. Lee was handling a target rifle when the weapon was discharged, the bullet striking Hazlett, who exclaimed "My God, I'm shot," and falling back would have struck the floor had not his wife caught him. After a brief struggle he expired. The statement made by Lee that the shooting was accidental was corroborated by Mrs. Hazlett and also by her daughter.

Curious Celestial Phenomena.

Manawa, Wis., Jan. 20.—A most curious meteorological phenomena was observed here about 4:30 o'clock Monday afternoon. It at first had the appearance of a shooting star and rapidly dropped from the zenith toward the horizon, but finally resolved itself into three luminous spheres. One of these was much larger than the other two. After remaining stationary for some time they faded away.

Who Was the Co-Respondent?

New York, Jan. 20.—Justice Pryor in the supreme court confirmed the report of ex-Judge Donahue as referee, recommending that a decree of absolute divorce be granted to Nellie R. Goodwin, wife of Nat C. Goodwin, the actor. The divorce was granted on statutory grounds and Goodwin cannot marry again in this state, though his late wife can.

Would Own the Street Railways.

Detroit, Jan. 20.—The Detroit city council has decided to prepare a bill and secure its passage during the special session of the Michigan legislature next month allowing Detroit to own and control all the street railway tracks in the city.

Catton Defeats Spinks.

Chicago, Jan. 20. — Catton defeated Spinks yesterday afternoon in the third game of the billiard tournament: Score: Catton, 260; Spinks, 249. In the game at night between Ives and Sutton Ives won—400 to 160.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Chicago negro citizens say that no one of their color ever gets on a jury there.

August Kallgren fell under a moving train at Ashland, Wis., and was instantly killed.

Bicycles are now making a twenty-mile trip from Ashland to Washburn, Wis., over the ice.

Nicholas, the 6-year-old son of Stephen Brieske, of LaCrosse, Wis., was killed by the kick of a horse.

Captain Murphy, of the notorious filibuster Laurada, has been acquitted of filibustering by a Delaware jury.

The 92d anniversary of the birth of General Robert E. Lee was duly celebrated all over the south yesterday.

Mis Elnora Andrews, of Evansville, Wis., is a candidate for postmistress at that place, her rival being W. T. Boyd.

Henry C. Lytton will give a $150 diamond ring to the billiardist making the best run—handicap considered—in the Chicago tourney.

Mrs. Nancy Vance, a Charlevoix Indian aged 103, who recently passed through Saginaw, Mich., thinks that she owes her health and vigor to smoking.

E. D. Conger has bought the $17,000 interest of the late Professor Swensberg in the Grand Rapids (Mich.) Herald, giving him $34,000 of the $40,000 stock.

A Pennsylvania life insurance company is fighting the payment of a policy on the ground that accidental death by poisoning is not accidental death.

In the home of Herb Gorman, who was arrested at Dowagiac, Mich., for drunkenness, officers found molds, stamps and other counterfeiting utensils.

The consolidation of the New York, American and United States Biscuit companies, with a capitalization of $55,000,000, may be considered an accomplished fact.

[illegible] a man who had betrayed an important trust.

"There was a big snowstorm raging in the Sierras when I reached the little town near them and put up at the primitive hotel that offered food, lodging, drink and a proper care for my horse. Conventionalities did not obtain out there, and during the evening I became acquainted with a woman who was just from the east. With her was a very sick little boy, and her one anxiety was to have her husband with them as soon as he could be brought. He was in the mountains among the miners, and every one in the settlement said it would be impossible to reach him until the storm had subsided.

"My sympathy for the woman was so great that I determined to relieve her painful anxiety if it were possible. All efforts to dissuade me were useless, and they looked at me as I left the hotel as though they never expected to see me again. I will not attempt to describe the trip. Thirty-six hours after I started I stumbled into the camp through sheer intervention of Providence. With men and mules we made our way back, and a happier reunion you never saw. The boy grew better, and the big, rough miner burdened me with his thanks.

"Christmas morning he got me into a little room back of the bar and said: 'Pard, I hain't no talker. Here's a Chris'mas gif'.'

"It was a half interest in one of the richest mines ever developed out there. He and I have been 'pards' ever since."—Detroit Free Press.

Wells In Sahara.

Artesian wells sunk in the Sahara desert appear to find an abundant supply of water without going very deep for it, and this fact may in time put a new face on desert conditions, involving important political, climatic and economical consequences. The English have begun sinking them along the Berber-Suakin road, finding water there as abundant as it was in the regions near the Nile when their first experimental wells were put down. Flowing under the Saharan sands there may be water enough to fertilize oases all over its sterile expanse and rescue it in a measure from its historic barrenness and desolation. Some years ago a French engineer proposed to cut a canal from the Mediterranean to the lower desert levels, thus creating a new inland sea, or, rather, restoring an old one, but for some reason the project was abandoned.

Local irrigation by means of artesian borings is a more judicious expedient, and, the English having pointed the way in this direction, the French are quite likely to follow it. Only a narrow desert belt separates their possessions in north and middle Africa, reaching from the Mediterranean to the Niger, and it is quite worth their while to fertilize it and plant it with palm groves and date orchards if possible, at any rate to provide water enough to supply their present caravans and perhaps their future locomotives.—New York Tribune.

French Secret Police Methods.

I once spent an afternoon in a pleasant little villa on the banks of the river Marne with the former chief of police in the time of Napoleon III up to the proclamation of the republic. No one would have thought, to look at the peaceful figure of the proprietor, a little man in sabots, with gray beard a la Millet, absorbed in cultivating the magnificent hortensias that covered his terraces, reaching to the water's edge, that his head had been a storehouse for all the machinations and turpitudes of that period of decadence which ended in a disastrous war and revolution. It was on that afternoon that I learned how the fatal Ollivier ministry was decided upon by M. Thiers and his political friends one evening in the conservatory of a beautiful Frenchwoman living not far from the opera. Two brothers, well known in the best Paris society, meanwhile distracted the attention of the guests in the salon by sleight of hand tricks and gymnastic feats on a Persian rug, and when I asked the old man how he knew all this with such precision, "From a femme de chambre," he answered tranquilly. "All personages of importance at that time, at their own request, took their servants only from my hand."—Harper's Weekly.

More Than He Could Stand.

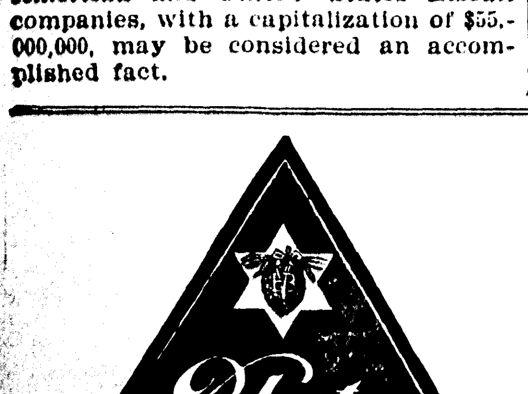
"Hold up yer hands!"

The citizen thus addressed suddenly shot out his right fist. It caught the murderous footpad squarely on the nose and stretched him motionless on the frozen ground.

"That was a nervy thing to do," said the policeman who happened by some mysterious dispensation to be in the neighborhood and had come running to the scene.

"It was a pretty nervy thing for the scoundrel to do," replied the citizen, scowling at his damaged hand. "He didn't know he was tackling a desperate man. I had just paid a gas bill."—Chicago Tribune.

Burkhard Bros., of St. Joseph, have just received an elegant line of baby cabs. Call and see them. 708t12



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AN INNOVATION IN RAILROADING.

A Parlor-Cafe Car Now Running on Daylight Special of Illinois Central between Chicago and St. Louis.

The Illinois Central has substituted for the parlor car, formerly running on its day train between Chicago and St. Louis, a new composite parlor-cafe car, built for the Company at the Pullman Shops especially for service on its fast, vestibule, solid "Daylight Special" train to St. Louis. The parlor, in the Empire style, is finished in mahogany, with darker panels of the same, the latter being richly inlaid with marquetry composed of various shaded woods. Its furnishing includes easy, luxurious revolving arm-chairs, upholstered with green frieze plush. The ceiling overhead (in which are fixed brilliant Pintsch gas chandeliers of the latest pattern) are decorated in gold, and in color and design are in harmony, as also is the rich Wilton carpet on the floor beneath, with the plush and mahogany finish of the rest of the room. The cafe is in general design and color scheme in harmony with the parlor, and has tables at which parties of four may be seated, and tables at which couples can dine tete-a-tete. A complete kitchen adjoins the cafe, and meals will be served en route from a varied menu at reasonable prices; the cafe feature to be conducted in the same general way for patrons of the entire train as are the cafe cars on the Central running West out of Chicago, and which have proved so popular. The car also contains a gentleman's smoking room, in connection with which is a buffet from which cigars and liquid refreshments can be obtained. The car as a whole is of substantial construction and elegant finish. The features of this car are particularly adapted to Hot Springs, Ark., travel, the Daylight special leaving Chicago every forenoon, making the run to St. Louis in eight hours, and giving good connection in Union Station with trains for Hot Springs.

Notice.

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Clean Your Walks.

Owners of property in Benton Harbor are hereby reminded that section 12 of a city ordinance relative to the use of streets, alleys, bridges, sidewalks, public places and public property expressly provides that when property owners fail to keep their sidewalks free from snow and ice it shall be the duty of the street commissioner to order those sidewalks cleared by the city at the expense of the property owners.

W. B. SHANKLAND,
Street Commissioner.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

Bicycles are going at cost at Burkhard's this week. 633tf

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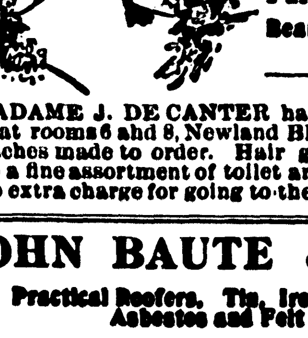

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BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Patricians, meets every Friday evening in Modern Woodmen hall.
JOHN SELFRIDGE, Justice.
W. H. ANDREWS, clerk.

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a.m.	p.m.	p.m.		p.m.	p.m.	a.m.
8:45	1:25	11:30	Grand Rapids	1:25	10:35	6:20
12:10	3:50	3:00	Benton H'rbor	10:30	8:05	3:00
12:25	3:57	3:15	St. Joseph	10:20	7:59	2:59
3:20	6:50	6:40	Chicago	7:20	5:15	11:30
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South bound. No. 15	No. 3	Stations	North bound. No. 6	No. 14
p m	a m		p m	a m
5 15	10 30	St. Joseph	2 15	9 15
5 45	11 08	Baroda	1 51	8 48
6 12	11 29	Galien	1 30	8 16
7 00	12 08	South Bend	12 53	20
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	5 45	Indianapolis	7 10	
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Effective Sunday, December 5, 1897.

Going South No. 3 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 1 Daily Ex. Sun.	Mls from B. H.	Stations	Going North No. 2 Daily Ex. Sun.	No. 4 Daily Ex. Sun.
p m	a m			a m	p m
4 00	7 00		Lv Ben. H'rbr Ar	11 20	6 45
*4 16	*7 14	8.2	Royalton	*11 01	*6 27
*4 25	*7 21	11.4	Hinchman	*10 52	*6 19
4 42	7 33	16.5	Berrien Springs	10 38	6 06
*4 51	*7 41	19.5	Oakland	*10 26	*5 56
5 10	8 00	27.0	Ar Buchanan Lv	10 00	5 35

*Stop on Signal only.

Connections—No. 1 with M. C. No. 21 west. No. 4 with M. C. No. 14 east. No. 2 with M. C. No. 6 east and C. & W. M. No. 1 south. No. 4 with C. & W. M. No. 4 south and No. 3 north.

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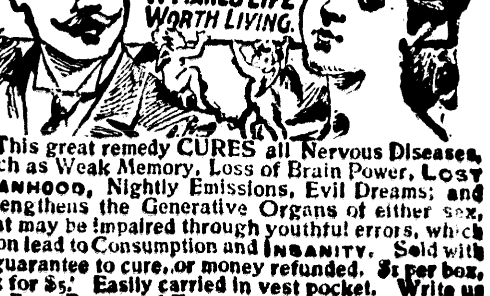

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For safe in your little birchen nest
Quiet will come and peace and rest,
If the little papoose is good.

The coyote howls on the prairie cold,
And the owlet hoots in the tree,
And the big moon shines on the little child
As it slumbers peacefully.
So swing thee high in thy little nest
And swing thee low and take the rest
That the night wind brings to thee!

Father lies on the fragrant ground,
Dreaming of hunt and fight,
And the pine leaves rustle with mournful sound
All through the solemn night;
But the little papoose in his birchen nest
Is swinging low as he takes his rest,
Till the sun brings the morning light.
—Southern Workman.

THE DERELICT.

BY CHARLES B. LEWIS.

I was second mate of the American brig Ruby, bound from Java to New York, and all had gone well with us for a fortnight, when accident brought about a curious adventure. Just as night was closing down, with the brig sailing along on an even keel and the breeze steady, I swung myself upon the rail to get a look at what seemed to be a raft floating past us. I may have been overcareless or a rope may have given way, but of a sudden I found myself in the water. The man at the wheel witnessed my mishap and gave the alarm and threw me the life preserver always ready for such an emergency, and I had no doubt of being picked up within ten minutes. I had seized the float, when down thundered a black squall from out of the west, and next moment it was as dark as midnight and the sea all in a chop. I felt that it was all over with me then. The men would be lucky to bring the brig through the fierce squall without thinking of me. Indeed, if she had had 100 men on board instead of 12, they would not have dared to lower a boat. I got just one glimpse of the craft as she shot away into the darkness and then began to work to get the life preserver under my arms. I was buffeted and knocked about in the most confusing manner, and had the squall lasted five minutes longer I should have been drowned on the surface. It passed away as suddenly as it came, and ten minutes later the sea had calmed down, and I was floating with my head well out of the water.

I had gone overboard at about 7 o'clock in the evening. For the first three hours my hopes and fears made me alert, but by and by I felt a dull languor and was only half conscious of what was going on. An hour after midnight I was suddenly aroused from what seemed to be a troubled dream. I was bumping against something hard, and my first idea was that I had been cast ashore. It took me several minutes to shake myself together and make out that I was alongside the hull of a vessel. It was hard to credit the fact, but fact it was, and when I realized it I had scarcely more to do than lift up my hands and seize the low rail and draw myself inboard. I had found a derelict brig. Both masts were gone close to the deck, much of her bulwarks swept away, and I knew by the feel of her that she was waterlogged. I took one glance over her and no more, but dumped myself down on the deck and was asleep in five seconds. When I opened my eyes, the sun was an hour high, and a big albatross was poised directly above me and not 50 feet high. It did not take me long to master the details of the wreck. In the first place, she was loaded with Australian redwood and could not sink beyond a certain point; next, she had been floating about for months and months. There was some wreckage on her decks, but masts and yards and boats and booms had gone clear off her as they fell. She had settled down until her scupper holes were only a few inches above water, but owing to the buoyant cargo she could not sink deeper. As a sailor I made her out to be a French craft, and later on I discovered that she was the Marie of Brest. She was a small craft, carrying a crew of eight or nine men, and was a forecastle ship instead of having a deckhouse for the men. The caboose or cook's galley had gone overboard with the rest, but the doors of the cabin and the scuttle to the forecastle were tightly closed. The brig had been wrecked aloft in squall or gale and had at the same time sprung a leak. Whether her crew had been washed overboard or taken to the boats there was no means of telling until I had made an investigation below.

The first thing was to get something to eat and drink. After a few minutes' work I broke open the cabin doors and got into the pantry. There was wine in plenty, as might have been expected, and I soon came across some meat and biscuit in tins. I wanted water, but there was none to be had, and so, taking what I could lay hands on, I went on deck and made a fair meal. When this had been concluded, I returned to the cabin for an overhaul. All the charts and nautical instruments were there, nor had any of the spare clothing of captain or mates been taken away. I found the logbook, and though I could not read French I made out the latitude and longitude last recorded. As near as I could figure it out the brig was then midway between Australia and the Cape, and the date was nearly seven months old. She had drifted to every point of the compass, but must have drifted nearly 2,000 miles to the north to reach the spot where I found her. It was noon before I began an examination of the lazarette to see how I should fare for provisions. I found flour, wines, table waters, preserves, boxes of biscuit, choice bacon, codfish and other articles in liberal quantity—enough to last one man for months. Forward of the cabin I found a storehouse, in which were several barrels of beef and pork, with four barrels of coarse flour, dried fish, beans, onions, etc., and other articles of food for the men. Forward of this were the water casks, a dozen or more, and all full. When I came to examine the forecastle, I found boots, oilskins, sou'-westers and other belongings of the crew, to prove that they had not gone away in the boats. Indeed I was sure before I had half concluded my investigation that every man had perished when the brig was wrecked. It was night before I had finished, and I tumbled into the captain's berth and never slept more soundly. You may think it queer that during the day I had scarcely glanced around the horizon and given no thought to rescue, and that I went to bed with a contented mind, but sailors are prone to take luck as it comes, good or bad. I had made a miraculous escape and was fairly safe on the wreck, and there was nothing to worry over if not taken off for weeks. Interested as I was in overhauling the stranger, I would not have tossed up a penny to be taken off by a passing vessel.

When morning came again I made a more thorough investigation of the cabin. In rear of the captain's stateroom I chanced upon a closet which had escaped me the day before, and here I made a great find. There was about $1,000 in French gold and notes, $1,200 in English goldpieces and exactly $7,000 in goldpieces just struck off at the Australian mints. The money was in two tin boxes, but whether it belonged to the ship, her captain or to other people I could not determine. It was a big fortune to a poor sailor, and I remember that I acted very foolishly over the find. I counted it over and over again, and when I at last realized that I was rich I rushed on deck, with a wild hope of seeing a sail close at hand. But for the money I believe that the long days and nights which followed would have been rather contentful for me, isolated as the situation was. I had plenty to eat and drink, there was nothing to break my sleep, the wreck might drive where she would, but there was no danger of her going down. The discovery of the money was followed by a hope of rescue, and this again by worry and anxiety. I wanted to go ashore to enjoy my wealth. I feared that when rescue did come I should be robbed. I conjured up a thousand senseless fears, and the upshot was anything but beneficial. I have spoken of the general situation in a careless way. As a matter of fact, being a navigator, I took observations regularly when the weather permitted and pricked off the drift of the wreck on the chart. On the average the weather was fine, but there were days and nights when gale and sea tumbled the waterlogged craft about until only a sailor could have lived through it. Instead of lifting her the waves ran over her, and at such times the decks were two feet under water and the cabin was flooded. The cargo was afloat with the water in the hold, and as the wreck rolled and pitched the timbers rubbed together and produced noises which would have frightened landsmen into fits.

I kept an accurate reckoning, and I had been on the wreck just 49 days when I caught sight of my first sail. No doubt ships had passed and repassed me by day and night, but I could set no signal by day and from the first I slept all through the night. This sail was discovered early one morning, coming up from the south, and her course was such that she must see me. I had put the money into bags and the bags into bundles of clothing in view of a rescue, and therefore had nothing to do but wait. The stranger, which proved to be an English merchantman bound for India, but considerably off her course, was within four miles of me and had set a signal to gladden my heart when a big whale suddenly broke water close to the wreck. He was followed half a minute later by a second, which attacked him with great fury. The monsters put up a terrific battle, lashing and biting each other and kicking up a sea like a gale of wind. They at first drew away from me, but after a few minutes made a circle which brought them back. What I had feared from the first came to pass after a quarter of an hour. Half blinded by pain and fury, or feeling itself overmatched and desirous of getting away, one of the whales suddenly whirled about and came for the wreck head on. He was fully 80 feet long, and he came like a moving mountain. I made sure of my hold as I saw him coming, but he struck the wreck on her port side with such force that I was thrown across the deck and into the sea beyond. I heard the crash of planks and timbers, was tossed about by the waves, rubbed against the whale as he sounded and reached the surface to find the wreck a hull no longer. It was simply a heap of floating debris. The strange ship drew nearer, lowered a boat, and I was picked up as I clung to a plank. The money was gone, all else but the timbers which composed the cargo had disappeared, and my adventure, surprising as it had begun, had ended in a manner strange enough to satisfy even the most imaginative novelist. I was carried to India by the rescuing ship, and I know that the French consul at Calcutta set inquiries on foot regarding the fate of the crew of the Marie. What they amounted to I never learned, but have always felt satisfied that all perished when their craft was dismasted. But for the fight between the whales I believe the brig could have been pumped out and sailed into port, but fortune is a jade who robs Jack Tar far oftener than she smiles upon him.

A Friendly Pointer.

Jinks—What! You don't mean to say you are engaged to the beautiful Miss de Pink?

Blinks—Yes, I do. Got engaged to her last night. This afternoon I am to bring her into town. She wants to go to an optician's, I believe. New pair of glasses or something. She is nearsighted, you know.

Jinks—I say, old fellow, just slip round to that optician's and bribe him not to give her any better glasses than she has.—London Tit-Bits.

REWARD OFFERED

For the Discovery of Attempted Frauds.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 10.—The attempts made in Detroit to palm off inferior goods as Dodd's Kidney Pills have stirred the proprietors to action. They announce that they will be obliged to any person who reports to them at once, any attempt of any dealer to sell spurious or inferior pills, claiming them to be Dodd's Kidney Pills; or the case of any dealer claiming to have the formula for Dodd's Kidney Pills, or who puts up pills which he claims are Dodd's Kidney Pills. They intend to be thorough in this matter, and to protect not only their own good name and fame, but the rights of their customers as well. To this end, they will pay a substantial reward for the information specified above.

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FASHION NOTES.

The Newest Styles In Costumes For the House and Street.

The princess form appears more and more among elegant costumes, but in many the back alone is princess, the front being a blouse or coat. There are also princess redingote gowns, in which the

VISITING COSTUME.

fronts open over a lower skirt. The tablier of this lower skirt and the fronts of the redingote are embroidered in another shade of the same color, and a very rich effect is obtained.

Skirts having a slight train are now the correct wear for all formal occasions and for balls and the evening. The next step will be to reintroduce trailing walking skirts, which are untidy and unwholesome.

A new theater bonnet just introduced in Paris is not a bonnet or hat at all, but simply a bow of velvet, ribbon or gauze, attached by a small silk arrangement to the fancy comb now in fashion. This little headdress does not obstruct the view of neighboring persons and yet affords a sense of covering and protection to the head.

A pretty kind of walking costume, approaching the tailor made style, consists of a plain skirt tight around the hips and an open jacket bodice of the same material, opening over a blouse of liberty satin or of soft, warm woolen goods or velvet. The trimming consists of fur, and there is a large, flaring collar lined with fur. Rough wools, having good corduroy, velveteen and cloth are employed for such gowns, in blue, green, red, brown and gray.

The sketch illustrates a gown of parma cloth. The skirt has two scant, circular flounces edged with sable, the upper flounce being headed with sable. The bodice has a blouse back of cloth and a full front of deep violet velvet. There are plaited bolero fronts of cloth and collar revers of sable, the collar being square at the back except at the middle, where it is prolonged in a point to the waist. The cloth sleeves have caps of sable. A jeweled belt is worn, and a toque of rose velvet trimmed with violets.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

Ignorance.

Two country men went into a hatter's to buy a hat. They were delighted with the sample, inside the crown of which was inserted a looking glass.

"What is the glass for?" said one of the men.

The other, impatient at such a display of rural ignorance, said: "What for? Why, for the man who buys the hat to see how it fits."—Pick Me Up.

How to Keep Cattails.

Cattails will keep for several years if they are hung by the stems, head down, until thoroughly dry. They may be dipped as soon as picked in a weak solution of carbolic acid to prevent insects from destroying them.—Ladies' Home Journal.

Embroidery Notice.

Ladies desiring to learn the art of embroidering can do so of Mrs. George Alger, 150 Garfield avenue. Two hour lessons for 35 cents. Samples of work can be seen and arrangements as to hours can be made at McOmber's Fair store, West Main street. 701tf

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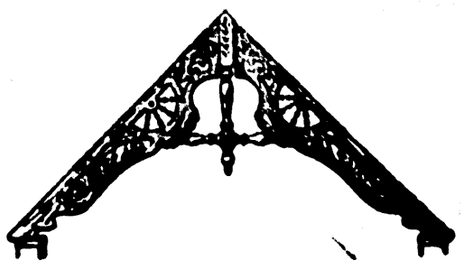

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[illegible] Harbor's People and Societies Are Doing.

[illegible] "horror" social at Mrs. E. J. [illegible]'s last evening by the Christian [illegible]urch was a great success. During [illegible] evening the pastor and wife received several useful gifts from the ladies' aid society. Among the horrors displayed were a jar of Excelsior mineral water, a pair of dentist's forceps, a beer bottle, a sock to be mended and many others equally as amusing. The ladies cleared a nice sum.

Mrs. August Worthington, of Grand Rapids, is the guest of friends here.

Mrs. Joseph Ferry has moved to 116 High street.

Miss Helen Ogden will entertain the Inter Nos club next Wednesday evening, January 26, at S. B. Van Horn's residence on Ogden avenue.

The ladies of Holy Trinity (Episcopal) church have tried for some time to "sandwich" an evening in but until now have been unable to do so. Watch for program which includes some of the best talent in the city.

F. H. Frazell, who represents the piano house of Smith & Barnes is now traveling in the northern part of the state. He says that business is good, in fact better than he anticipated.

J. P. McCollough and wife of Berrien Centre are guests of their son Edward in this city.

Sheriff Ferguson is in Niles on business.

I. Brubaker returned from Grand Haven last evening.

Frank R. King, of Chicago, is in the city today on business.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Christian church meets with Mrs. Will Eichler, Oak street, tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Professor Edgcumbe, assisted by S. A. Bailey, will take everyone who will go to the Congregational church tomorrow evening for a trip through Germany. This is an exceedingly interesting entertainment as well as very instructive. The admission is only 10 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Hyde, of 124 Niles avenue, Benton Harbor, entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Painter and son, of Glendora, and Mrs. M. Jones, of Galien, Monday and Tuesday of this week.

The J. B. C. met at Herbert Allen's and spent an enjoyable evening at carroms last night. Willie Kidd won the first prize and Harry Shauman the second. Ices were served.

Mrs. M. S. Peck is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. Bishop in Buchanan.

The Maccabees will hold an adjourned meeting at their hall tomorrow night, at which time candidates will be initiated and new applicants will be acted upon.

Attorney A. L. Hammond was in Breedsville on professional business today.

Allen L. Hartman of Hartman was in the city today.

In town today: David Cassiday of Benton: Jesse Shingledecker, Pipestone; J. W. Tompkins, Pipestone; John Hogue, Sodus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Stevens entertained a small party of old time friends at their home last night and a pleasant time was spent. Mr. Stevens had the Morton Hill car make a special trip to accommodate the party when they returned to their homes.

Frank P. Graves is out of town today on business.

Benjamin Perdue, of Hartman, was in town today driving his spanking team of bays.

Frank R. Wells, of Detroit, is in the city today on business.

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T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster, of Promise City, Iowa, says; "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., Druggists, Benton Harbor, 103 Main street.

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ST. JOSEPH.

A. W. Wells left today for the south where he will join his family.

The Pingree Rifles will hold a meeting in the city hall this evening.

The ladies of the Episcopal church will give a cake walk at the Hotel Whitcomb next week. Some of the prominent society people will blacken their faces and participate in the festivities.

The grand charty ball given by the Maccabees in the Academy of Music last night was beyond doubt the most brilliant of its kind ever held in the city, not only in point of numbers but from its elegance of detail. The costumes worn were in most cases full dress. The grand march at 9 o'clock was headed by C. M. Van Riper and Mrs. David Hunter. Shears' orchestra furnished good music. The receipts for the evening were about $100.

Marriage Licenses.

Lucian Smith, 22, Bertrand township; Jennie Heins, 23, same.

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STREET RAILWAY MOVE ON FOOT.

Proposal to Extend Franchises So as to Make Them Ninety-Nine Years.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—The street railway interests of Illinois, banded together at the Great Northern hotel on Jan. 5 as a state association, have prepared a bill for submission to the legislature which will, if passed, make the life of every street railway franchise in the state ninety-nine years. The bill was prepared by C. L. Bonney, of the Chicago General Electric Railway company. In submitting copies of the bill to the members of the Illinois Street Railway association Bonney sends a letter in which he takes the ground that the street railway companies being incorporated under the constitution and statutes of the state, the legislature can extend the franchises.

As the federal constitution recognizes only the nation and the individual states, and the state constitution recognizes only the state and the counties, municipalities—in line his argument—have nothing to do with granting or extending a franchise. The municipality, he maintains, has only the power of enforcing police regulations as to the running of cars through the streets. It is reported that immediately upon the conclusion of the present special session of the legislature Governor Tanner will be asked to call another to take up the street railway affairs.

Trouble with Railway Firemen.

Cincinnati, Jan. 20. — Grand Master Sargent, of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, is in the city in secret conference with employes of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton road. Superintendent Waldo, of the C., H. and D., says there is no prospect of a strike among their employes. He says they are all loyal and that although they have presented grievances a way will be found to give them satisfaction without compelling them to resort to a strike.

Illinois Civil Service Case.

Springfield, Ills., Jan. 20.—Corporation Counsel Thornton, of Chicago, yesterday morning petitioned the supreme court for a writ of error in the civil service cases decided by the supreme court some time ago. The court decided that the law was constitutional and also that there were only five heads of departments who do not come under the civil service. This move will send the case to the United States supreme court.

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